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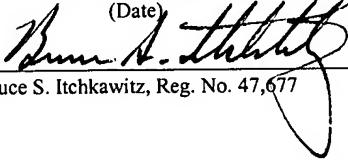
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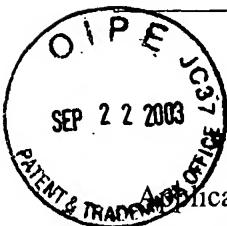
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- (X) A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with six (6) references.
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Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing six references that are also enclosed.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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1		4,892,543	01/09/90	Turley			
2		5,275,623	01/04/94	Sarfarazi			
3		5,562,731	10/08/96	Cumming			

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4		EP 0 356 050	02/28/90	Europe			
5		WO 96/35398	11/14/96	PCT			

EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)				
6	PCT International Search Report dated August 19, 2003 in 10 pages.				

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